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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention as shown:

~~FLUORESCENT GROUP-CONTAINING CARBODIIMIDE COMPOUND
PRECURSOR, METHOD OF DETECTING A NUCLEIC ACID USING A FLUORESCENT
GROUP-CONTAINING CARBODIIMIDE COMPOUND AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCING THEM AS A LABEL~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph added with the amendment of September 2, 2003 as follows:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/533,918, filed March 23, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,642,380, issued November 4, 2003, which claims priority to JP 11-81666, filed March 25, 1999.